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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Norman L. Knaack of McHenry County, who passed away on March 21, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Norman Knaack was born in McHenry County on June 16, 1927 to George and Laura (nee Hacker) Knaack; he graduated from McHenry High School in 1945, where he played basketball, football, and golf, with his golf team finishing second in State; upon graduation, he joined the United States Navy; and

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WHEREAS, Norman Knaack was a life-long employee of the Illinois Bell Telephone Company "Ma Bell", working for them for over 40 years; in 1972, he married Alice Clarkens and they settled in Crystal Lake; and

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WHEREAS, Norman Knaack loved to play golf and was a member of the McHenry Country Club early on; he then played at Pistakee Golf Course and then was a member of Crystal Woods (Bit-o-Heather) Golf Club; he and his became snowbirds and moved to the Largo, Florida area and then the Palm Hill Country Club in Largo, Florida in 2000; he was an avid Chiacago Cubs and Bears fan; he was inducted into McHenry High School Hall of Fame for his success with the golf team; and

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1 WHEREAS, Norman Knaack was preceded in death by his wife of
2 42 years, Alice; his parents; and his sisters, Dorothy (Eric)
3 Carlquist, Alice Stock, Irma (Pat) Meyer, and Gwendolyn (Tim)
4 Wheelock; and

5 WHEREAS, Norman Knaack is survived by his daughter,
6 Catherine Corbett (Andis Rutkis); his sons, Kurt M. (Lyn), Tom,
7 and Joe (Michelle) Knaack; his step-daughters, Connie Bonner
8 and Donna K. (Dirk) Howell; his grandchildren, Justine (Anis
9 Habib), George Vogt, Steve Knaack, Daneille (Geoff) Matson,
10 Josh Knaack, Elloit and Mackenzie Knaack, Jessica (Nicholas,
11 Sr.) Turk, and Scott Strudeman; his great-grandchildren,
12 Trinity and Camryn Knaack, Seth Testa and Shane Matson,
13 Nicholas, Jr., Nolan Turk, and Zachery Strudeman; and numerous
14 nieces, nephews, and cousins; therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
16 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
17 Norman L. Knaack, and extend our sincere condolences to his
18 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
19 further

20 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
21 presented to the family of Norman Knaack as an expression of
22 our deepest sympathy.